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SUBJECT: IRAQI-SYRIAN EUPHRATES WATER CONFLICT

1. IT NOW APPEARS CLEAR THAT AS RESULT IRAQI DISAPPOINTMENT  
WITH LACK OF URGENCY IN APRIL 22 ARAB LEAGUE FOREIGN MINISTERS  
DECISION ON EUPHRATES WATERS, GOI HAS PERSUADED SAUDI ARABIA  
TO MEDIATE.

2. FOLLOWING APRIL 23 VISIT TO RIYADH OF BAATH LEADER ADNAN  
AL-HAMDANI WITH MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AL-BAKR, RETURN MESSAGE  
WAS DELIVERED TO AL-BAKR BY SAUDI MINPET YAMANI ON APRIL 26.  
YAMANI ALSO MET WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN EARLY SUNDAY EVENING.  
AT 2100 HOURS HE TOOK OFF FOR DAMASCUS.

3. COLUMNIST JOSEPH KRAFT WAS TRAVELLING WITH YAMAN AND I  
HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH HIM AT AIRPORT.

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